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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Hirohiko TSUZUKI, Kazuhiro AIKAWA, Makoto KATO and  
Akiko MATSUURA  
CARRIER FOR CELL CULTURE  
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q76105

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-four (34) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and three (3) sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and Preliminary Amendment

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<u><b>\$750.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

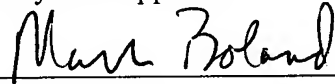
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-196725	July 5, 2002
Japan	2002-196726	July 5, 2002

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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